

1. This communication is responsive to applicant's 8/11/08 amendments and remarks. The amendments have been entered. Claims 1-16 are now pending.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark. L. Beloborodov on 10/24/08.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

3. a) In specification, page 4, lines 10-11, the phrase "(Sun, please provide a manufacturer and part number for a standard device illustrated as 120 in Fig. 2.)", has been deleted.
b) In specification, page 8, lines 3-6, the paragraph "FIG. 4 is a flow diagram depicting an exemplary embodiment of code on a computer readable medium in accordance with the present invention. FIG. 4 details an embodiment of a method 400 for transmitting illumination and data through a LED light source. Method 400 may utilize one or more concepts detailed in FIGS. 1-3B, above.", has been deleted.

IN THE CLAIMS

4. a) In claim 1, line 18, the phrase "through said second", has been changed to --- through said electronic switch and said second ---.

- b) In claim 2, in lines 24-25, the phrase “a first emission of”, has been deleted.
- c) In claim 2, lines 25-26, the phrase “a second emission of”, has been deleted.
- d) In claim 2, in line 30, the phrase “the first emission of”, has been deleted.
- e) In claim 2, line 31, the phrase “the second emission of”, has been deleted.
- f) In claim 12, line 1, the reference numeral “12”, has been changed to ---11---.

5. Claims 15 and 16 has been canceled.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to M. R. Sedighian whose telephone number is (571) 272-3034.

The examiner can normally be reached on 9 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Jason Chan can be reached on (571) 272-3022. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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